





# PATENT APPLICATION

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# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Title:

"Integrating Distributed Process Control System Functionality on a Single

Computer"

#### Type of Application 1.

Ø This is a new application for a

☑ utility patent.

design patent.

This is a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.

#### 2. **Application Papers Enclosed**

1 Title Page

16 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)

Page(s) of Claims

Page(s) of Abstract

2 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 3)

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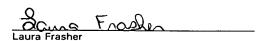
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Page(s) of Sequence Listing

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					The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.			
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□ Verified translation of a non-English patent application

☐ An assignment of the invention

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□ Other

# 5. Priority Applications Under 35 USC 119

Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

- □ are attached.
- □ will follow.

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# 6. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

# A. Utility Application

			SMALL	ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
••	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE				\$345.00		\$690.00	
TOTAL	21 -20	= 1	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$18.00	
INDEP.	3 - 3	= 0	X 39 =	\$	X 78 =	\$0	
☐ First Present	ation of Multiple Depe	ndent Claim	+ 130 =	\$	+ 260 =	\$	
		Filing Fee	:	\$	OR	\$708.00	

3.		Design Application (\$155.00/\$310.00)	Filing Fee:	\$	
<b>&gt;</b> .		Plant Application (\$240.00/\$480.00)	Filing Fee:	\$	
Э.	Otl	her Fees			
		Recording Assignment [Fee \$40.00 per assignment]	gnment]		\$
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